

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : John H. Westerbeke Art Unit : 3747
Serial No. : 09/862,973 Examiner : Jason Benton
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Title : CONTROLLING EXHAUST TEMPERATURES

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated October 17, 2006, be extended for three months to and including April 17, 2007.

Fees are being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply all charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 21835-003001.

Respectfully submitted,



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